Smith Mountain Lake State Park First Day Hike Scavenger Hunt

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What happened in the large open area near the boat ramp
What is found in front of the Blount family homestead site
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